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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | 09/770,838 |
| Filing Date | January 26, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Dupray |
| Examiner Name | Dao L. Phan |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1003-1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [x] Previously submitted:

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (*Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered*).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. [x] Other: Consider the Information Disclosure Statements filed November 26, 2003, March 26, 2004 and April 21, 2004, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

b. [X] Enclosed:

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS)
- iv. [x] Other: Request for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statements

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required*).

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. [x] Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (*Form PTO-2038 enclosed*).

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